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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in NY-NJ metro region and I fail to understand why I have no choice for choosing my ISP who can offer me at least 25 Mbps download speed. In my area, I have only one broadband service provider and that is Optimum. Because of lack of competition, I get arbitrary price increases every year from Optimum the only broadband provider in my area. They also keep adding arbitrary fees like Network Enhancement Fee without notifying the customer in advance. They also keep raising modem rental fee even though prices keep falling for old network equipment when new better speed equipment becomes available with better speeds and advanced technology.

I want FCC to consider making rules so that broadband service companies also had to follow the same rules that utility companies have to follow. The reason for this is that broadband service is now an essential necessity just like having water, electricity, etc. in any home.

Thanking you,

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